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Re: Applicant(s): Paul Dagum; Thomas A. Chavez
Assignee: Rapt, Inc.
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTIMIZING A
MULTIVARIATE ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES
Application No.: 09/491,461
Filing Date: January 26, 2000
Group Art Unit: 3623
Examiner: Beth Van Doren
Attorney Docket No.: RAP0001P1US

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page, in duplicate)
- (3) Response To Non-Final Office Action (15 pages)

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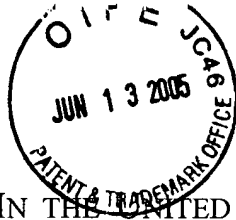
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 7, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on July 7, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the claims. A Listing of Claims is included on page 3 of this paper.

No amendments are made in this paper to the drawings.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.